



Ninth District Office

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Legislative Update

On Monday, April 26th I will Chair a joint meeting between the Budget Committee and Government Accountability & Oversight Committee to discuss the recent audit with State Auditor, Crit Luallen. The meeting will be held at 4:00 pm in Chambers. You may watch the meeting live on Channel 25 or at <http://louisvilleky.gov/metrotv>.

Grants Available for Arts and Preservation

The Community Foundation is now accepting grant applications for projects focusing on the visual arts, crafts, theater and the preservation of historic resources in Jefferson County. A total of \$34,000 is available. The deadline to apply is June 15. The application and guidelines are available online, [click here](#)!

Candyjacks Moves to Frankfort Avenue

The Frankfort Avenue Business Association (FABA) is pleased to announce that Candyjacks, a consignment store selling quality furniture, glassware, paintings, pottery, china, vintage jewelry, and more, is now open for business at 3300 Frankfort Avenue. The store has been doing business in Lyndon for over 19 years, and now the owners are thrilled to have a storefront on Frankfort Avenue. "We wanted to start our business on Frankfort Avenue 19 years ago, but there was not a space available at that time," says Candy Ritz, Owner. "We saw the chance to relocate to Frankfort Avenue with a building that has off street parking as an opportunity of a lifetime! The neighbors and fellow business owners have already been so friendly and helpful, and we look forward to many years of success in this neighborhood." Candyjacks is a consignment store selling QUALITY furniture such as Henredon, Baker, Davis, Thomasville, Henkel Harris and Hekman, as well as the glassware, paintings, pottery, china, vintage jewelry, vintage purses and more. They are open Monday – Saturday from 10:00am – 5:00pm. Call (502) 618-3339 for more information.

Bicyclist and Pedestrian Safety – RULES OF THE ROAD

I hope you have been enjoying the beautiful weather we have had recently. I know I've seen many walkers and bicyclists out and about. As a reminder please be courteous when riding your bike around town. Remember a few rules;

1. No person over 11 years old shall operate a bicycle on any sidewalk in Metro Louisville.
2. No person shall operate a motorized vehicle on a designated bike path or bike lane.
3. You must stop at all stop signs and red lights as must other vehicles.

For more information please visit, http://www.louisvilleky.gov/BikeLouisville/bike_laws/.

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Neighborhood Institute Spring 2010

The Neighborhood Institute is a leadership education program that started in 1987. The purpose of the program is to equip neighborhood leaders with skills and resources needed to initiate positive change in the community through their neighborhood associations. There is no cost to attend the Neighborhood Institute. The institute meets every Thursday beginning May 6th through July 22nd at the Shivley City Hall, 3920 Dixie Highway. Dinner is provided for all meetings. The application is attached. For more information contact 589-0343.

2010 Kentucky Derby Festival Marathon/Mini Marathon

The Derby Festivities officially started last Saturday with Thunder Over Louisville. This weekend is the Kentucky Derby Festival Marathon and Mini Marathon. To avoid traffic delays please check out the attached route map and street closures. Drive safe and look out for the runners and walkers! To check out all the Derby events please visit, <http://kdf.org/search.cgi?category=events>.

Ninth District Events!



Below are some Ninth District calendar events! To view a full listing of events please visit the **Ninth District Blog** at <http://district9news.wordpress.com/>.

If you would like to submit events to be considered for the blog calendar please email kyle.ethridge@louisvilleky.gov or call 574-1109.

Thursday, April 22: Sustainability Luncheon from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm at 21c Museum Hotel, 700 W Main Street. For more information and to register call Robin Casey at 326-0883.

Saturday, April 24: Spring Yard Sale at the Peterson-Dumesnil House, 301 S Peterson Ave, from 8:00 am - 1:00 pm. The Peterson-Dumesnil House Foundation is hosting a giant yard sale! Keep hundreds of items out of the waste stream and put them into the hands of people who can use them. Clean out those closets, basements and attics (books, furniture, toys, tools, pottery, kitchen utensils, bikes, whatever). Some folks even make arts and crafts to sell at their spaces. The past event had over 40 vendors. For more information go to <http://www.petersondumesnil.org/> or contact Cabrina Bosco at 897-6413 or email cabrinabosco@bellsouth.net.

Saturday, April 24: The Museum of the American Printing House for the Blind (APH), located at 1839 Frankfort Avenue, will host a free performance by local award-winning hip-hop dancer Darren Hatch from 1:00 - 2:30 pm. This event, as part of APH's "Bards and Storytellers" annual arts, folklore, and performance series, celebrates the historical traditions of entertainers with vision loss. For more information and to make a reservation by Thursday, April 22, contact Mike Hudson at (502) 899-2365 or mhudson@aph.org.

Saturday, April 24: 7th Annual Concert for Kids at Headliners Music Hall, 1386 Lexington Road at 8:30 pm. This is a benefit for the Center for Women and Families featuring music from Up-7, This That and The Other and It's Not You... it's Me. Don't miss the silent auction before the show. Show begins at 9:30 pm and admission is \$10. For more information visit, <http://www.thecenteronline.org/>.

Sunday, April 25: Kentucky Homefront's 2nd Annual Pre-Derby FUNdraiser from 4:00 – 8:00 pm at the Vernon Club, 1575 Story Avenue. \$10 admission to see musical guests: John Gage & Friends, Leigh Ann Yost & Jonathon Shippey, Hambone, The Stray Cats Blues Band with Greg Martin and the reunion of Soul, Inc., featuring Marvin Maxwell, Wayne Young, Sherry Edwards, Tommy "Como" Cosdon, & the Louisville Horns. Pub Grub and Craft Beer available and a Silent Auction. For more information email janinelinder@insightbb.com or visit, www.kentuckyhomefront.org.

Sunday, April 25: Birchwood Block Meeting at 7:00 pm at the Lamb house, 140 N Birchwood. Neighbors will discuss plans for a block party or yard sale in the summer.

Monday, April 26: Happy Tail Hour on the Great Lawn from 5:00 - 9:00 pm. For more information visit www.louisvilleky.gov/animalservices.

Thursday, April 29 - April 30: The Christian Education Consortium presents " Nicholas Nickelby" at 7:00 pm at the Clifton Center, 2117 Payne Street. This play is based on Charles Dickens' most theatrical novel - a blend of comedy, mystery and melodrama. Tickets at the door: \$8. Adults, Students/Children \$6. For more information call Ms. Davis at 266-7640.

Friday, April 30: Historic Frankfort Avenue will host a Derby-themed F.A.T. Friday Trolley Hop from 6:00pm to 10:00 pm. The F.A.T. Friday Trolley Hop, on the final Friday of each month, provides FREE parking and transportation to participating shops, restaurants and galleries along the Frankfort, Mellwood and Story Avenue corridor. Special activities happening during the F.A.T. Friday Derby Hop on April 30th are:

- **Kaviar Forge and Gallery**, 1718 Frankfort Avenue, will host a reading and book signing for author Edna Kubala celebrating the release of her debut publication, "Louisville's Butchertown".
- **Conez and Coneyz**, located at 2716 Frankfort Avenue, will host a fundraiser to raise money for the fireworks display at the Crescent Hill 4th of July Picnic. Guests will enjoy live music in the courtyard from BlueZenJazz from 6:00-8:00pm.
- **Elizabeth's Timeless Attire**, located at 2050 Frankfort Avenue, will host a "Derby Eve Gala" including wine, music and Derby fashions. **Margaret's Consignment**, located at 2700 Frankfort Avenue, will host live music and a Derby Hat contest with prizes for the best and most creative hats.
- **Crescent Hill Gallery**, located at 2033 Frankfort Avenue, will showcase the new paintings of Spike Frederick and host a reception with the artist.
- **Gallery M**, located in the Mellwood Art Center, will host a reception and gallery talk for *Susanna Crum and Lindsay Warren: And They're Off*, an exhibition including lithographs, a bed of roses installation, and an interactive pedal machine that reference the pageantry surrounding the Kentucky Derby.
- **Mariposa Place**, located at 2007 Frankfort Avenue, will host a dedication and artwork sale in honor of an artist participant who recently passed away.
- **The Mellwood Arts Center**, located at 1860 Mellwood Avenue, will host the Kentucky Derby Festival Student Art Show and live music in the courtyard by Ashley Burchett.
- **Gallery Janjobe**, located in the Mellwood Arts Center, will host the opening reception for *Gallery Janjobe Features Creatures*, an exhibit of art with an animal theme.
- **Pottery Rowe**, located at 2048 Frankfort Avenue, will have caricature artist Erin O'Mara doing live caricatures per request.
- **It's All Greek to Me**, located at 2716 Frankfort Avenue, will feature free belly dancing and drawings to win free lunches!